

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for cost reporting using a network-based supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:
 - 3 a) receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods required by a
4 plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a first cost
5 parameter;
 - 6 b) receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise mark-up;
 - 7 c) calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the second cost
8 parameter; and
 - 9 d) displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP protocol.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the total cost is calculated by adding the first cost
2 parameter and the second cost parameter.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the total cost is displayed utilizing a network-
2 based interface.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the data is received from a plurality of
2 distributors.
- 1 5. The method of claim 4, wherein the data relates to goods required by a plurality of
2 stores from the distributor.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the network includes a wide area network.
- 1 7. A system for cost reporting using a network-based supply chain management
2 framework, comprising:

- a) logic for receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods required by a plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a first cost parameter;
- b) logic for receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise mark-up;
- c) logic for calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the second cost parameter; and
- d) logic for displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP protocol.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the total cost is calculated by adding the first cost parameter and the second cost parameter.

9. The system of claim 7, wherein the total cost is displayed utilizing a network-based interface.

10. The system of claim 7, wherein the data is received from a plurality of distributors.

11. The system of claim 10, wherein the data relates to goods required by a plurality of stores from the distributor.

12. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes a wide area network.

13. A computer program product for cost reporting using a network-based supply chain management framework, comprising:

- a) computer code for receiving data utilizing a network, the data relating to goods required by a plurality of stores including a product identifier parameter, and a first cost parameter;
- b) computer code for receiving a second cost parameter associated with a franchise mark-up;

- 8 c) computer code for calculating a total cost based on the first cost parameter and the
- 9 second cost parameter; and
- 10 d) computer code for displaying the total cost utilizing the network with TCP/IP
- 11 protocol.

1 14. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the total cost is calculated by
2 adding the first cost parameter and the second cost parameter.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the total cost is displayed
2 utilizing a network-based interface.

1 16. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the data is received from a
2 plurality of distributors.

1 17. The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the data relates to goods
2 required by a plurality of stores from the distributor.

1 18. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes a wide
2 area network.